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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
Class of 1996

May 19, 1996

Nob Hill Masonic Center
San Francisco, California

PROGRAM

ENTRY OF CANDIDATES

*The audience is requested to stand during
the entry of candidates.*

WELCOMING REMARKS

Mary Kay Kane
Dean of the College

GREETINGS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Sandra Weiss
Associate Vice Provost-Research

REMARKS

Molly McKay, Class of 1996
Sean Gates, Valedictorian, Class of 1996

INTRODUCTION

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COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Melvin Brunetti
Circuit Judge
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for the Ninth Circuit

FAREWELL REMARKS

W. Ray Forrester
Professor of Law

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR J.D. DEGREE

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Professor William Dodge

Faculty Sponsors: Rory Little, Melissa Nelken, Eileen Scallen,
Antoinette Young

Alumni Sponsor: Brian D. Thiessen '67, President,
Hastings Alumni Association

Please hold applause until the end.

CLOSING REMARKS

Dean Kane

Please remain seated until the Class of 1996 has exited.

*A reception immediately follows the commencement ceremonies.
Refreshments will be served in the exhibition hall on the lower level.*

Candidates for the Juris Doctor Degree

Honors-Elect

Summa Cum Laude

(with highest honor)

The person achieving the highest grade point average of graduating students at the end of six semesters of work.

Sean Paul Gates
B.S., U.C. Berkeley

Magna Cum Laude

(with high honor)

The persons achieving grade point averages which comprise the first five percent of graduating students at the end of six semesters of work.

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(with honor)

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Judge Brunetti was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on April 5, 1985 by President Ronald Reagan.

A second generation native Nevadan, Judge Brunetti was born in Reno. He attended the University of Nevada, Reno where he studied engineering and accounting. He received his law degree from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law in 1964 and was admitted to the Nevada Bar the same year.

He practiced law for 21 years in Reno, Las Vegas, and Carson City, Nevada, before being appointed to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. At the time of his appointment he was the managing partner and a shareholder in the law firm of Allison, Brunetti, MacKenzie, Hartman, Soumbeniotis & Russell, Ltd., in Carson City.

Judge Brunetti was a member of the board of directors of the State Bar of Nevada from 1975-84, and served as president of the State Bar from 1984-85. He served as a member of the Council of Legal Advisors to the Republican National Committee from 1982-85. Judge Brunetti is currently a member of the American Bar Association, the Federal Judges Association, the State Bar of Nevada, and is a member and past chairman of the Nevada State-Federal Judicial Council.

Judge Brunetti is married to Gail Dian Buchanan Brunetti. They have three children and two grandchildren.

Caps and Gowns—An Explanation

In the medieval city, clothing not unlike that worn by the participants in this commencement ceremony was common. The modern academic costume has evolved from the dress of the medieval guilds and the early religious orders. Today, anyone with a college or university degree may wear the black academic gown. The hood, which is placed on the graduate by a member of the faculty during the ceremony, indicates the doctoral level degree. Placement of the hood by a member of the faculty gives recognition of the academic accomplishment, and welcomes the graduate to the fraternity of professionals. At the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, the lining of the hood has a blue chevron on a gold ground to represent the university colors. A Hastings faculty member who holds a degree from another college or university wears the colors of that school. The velvet edging on hoods is the color which represents the subject in which the degree was earned by the wearer. Purple is Law. The Doctor's costume also has velvet trim on the gown, including cross bars on the sleeve. The trimming may be black or may match the color of the hood edging. The tassel is on the left side of the cap indicating an advanced degree.

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